

April 21

Psalm 44:20-21

“God Knows”



**²⁰ If we have forgotten
the name of our God, or
stretched out our hands
to a strange god;**

**²¹ Shall not God search
this out? for he knoweth
the secrets of the heart.**

Some people often
lie, not just to others,
but especially to
themselves.

Actually, it is Satan
who deceives.

Even so, here, we're reminded that Creator is capable of digging into us as would happen during a medical procedure whereby surgeons look deeply into the body to discover physical issues.

Similarly, God searches within our spiritual

bodies to detect
spiritual sickness.
Even when we deny
spiritual illness, if we
have sought out
“a strange god”,
God knows.

When physicians
perform a laparoscopy,
it is considered, by
medical professionals,
to be major surgery.

As such, it has the potential for major complications including injury to internal organs and bleeding, injury to the bowel or damage to the bladder. Therefore, only highly skilled surgeons should perform this procedure.

God, Creator of our bodies as well as of

our spirits, is the
highest skilled of all
and is fully competent
to examine and
diagnose our deepest
inward condition
without making
things worse.
God knows the
secrets of hearts.

Ezekiel 11:5 states,
“And the Spirit of the

LORD fell upon me,
and said unto me,
Speak; Thus saith the
LORD; Thus have ye
said, O house of Israel:
for I know the things
that come into your
mind, *every one*
of them.”

So, “if we have
forgotten the name
of our God, or

stretched out our
hands to a strange
god”, Creator
God is aware.

This passage is not
talking about
knowing a proper
name for God or
using the correct
pronunciation or
language. It’s about
understanding that

God knows if, when,
and where, we have
left Him to pursue
“a strange god”.

Such strange gods
could be the quest
for wealth, addictions
to harmful foods,
drinks, and other
substances,
addictions to gaming
and gambling, lewd
lifestyles of a sexual

nature, an infatuation
with the occult, various
forms of entertainment,
or actual deities, etc.

Though we may
attempt to rationalize
our motivations for
slipping into darkness,
God searches our
hearts and knows
the truth—even
things we may

believe to be our
own private little
secrets.

Know this.
God knows.